

## **Affection**

- 1) It has been said that autistic people don't have affection. People on the autistic spectrum do have affection although we show it differently.**
- 2) In autistic children, unexpected pinching, touching faces and pulling hair are signs that an autistic child likes you. That was the sort of child I was.**
- 3) Affection is something us people on the spectrum show only to people who either show us comfort or has an aura about them that harmonises with our well being.**
- 4) Affection comes naturally within us and our affection comes from where we are honest about how we show it. The same way if we didn't like someone we would turn away to face someone we like.**
- 5) We show affection through love of animals, the environment and other things such as hobbies. There is a lot of affection in people who are on the autistic spectrum, its just that we don't show it in the way the world wants us to show it. We show affection naturally that actually encourages others to just be themselves.**